

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 21, 2007 at 3:40 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edith Clark (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 368, HB 395, HB 418, HB 518, HB 639, HB 644, HB 773, HB 3, HB 627, HB 815, HB 817

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 368**

00:00:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 368 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:00:53 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:01:15 Rep. Sinrud

00:01:50 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Glaser moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** for contingent voidness on HB 368 and HB 818. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

00:04:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 368 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 817**

00:04:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 817 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:05:34 Rep. Sinrud

00:05:45 Rep. Franklin

00:05:50 Rep. Hollenbaugh **WITHDREW THE MOTION.**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 395**

00:06:05 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 395 DO PASS.**

00:06:34 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO AMEND HB 395.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph60b01)

**Discussion:**

00:07:31 Rep. Sesso

00:07:35 Rep. Morgan

00:07:57 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-0 by voice vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

00:08:40 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 395 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:09:08 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** on contingent voidness.

00:09:35 Rep. Jayne

00:10:47 Rep. Glaser

00:10:53 Rep. Wells

00:11:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:13:00 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved **HB 395 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 19-0 by roll call vote. Rep. Clark and Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 418**

00:15:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jayne moved **TO TABLE HB 418**. Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Witte, Rep. Beck, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Taylor voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 639**

00:18:01 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO TABLE HB 639**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 644**

00:19:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 644 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote, with Rep. Callahan voting no. Rep. Clark and Rep. Hiner voted by proxy.

#### **EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 773**

00:20:21 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 773**. Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 3**

00:22:33 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 3 DO PASS.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph60b02)

00:22:56 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph60b03)

**Discussion:**

00:25:38 Rep. Glaser  
00:27:52 Rep. Franklin  
00:27:10 Rep. Musgrove  
00:28:10 Rep. Sinrud  
00:28:14 Brett Doig, Office of Budget and Program Planning  
00:29:04 Rep. Musgrove  
00:29:32 Mr. Moe  
00:30:27 Rep. Taylor  
00:30:36 Rep. Musgrove  
00:31:34 Rep. Sinrud  
00:31:59 Rep. Musgrove

00:32:38 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Taylor, Rep. Musgrove, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:34:10 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:34:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT** (aph60b04)

**Discussion:**

00:34:58 Rep. Glaser  
00:35:47 Rep. Witte  
00:36:30 Rep. Hollenbaugh  
00:36:50 Rep. Sinrud  
00:37:24 Rep. Glaser  
00:37:50 Rep. Franklin  
00:38:20 Rep. Glaser  
00:38:24 Rep. Sinrud

00:40:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Witte, Rep. Hawk, Rep. Kasten, and Rep. Sinrud voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

00:42:06 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 3 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:42:19 Rep. Glaser

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph60b05)

00:44:51 Rep. Sinrud

00:44:54 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Taylor moved **TO TABLE HB 3**. Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 627**

00:46:51 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 627 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:47:30 Rep. McChesney

00:48:34 Rep. Morgan

00:49:02 Rep. McChesney

00:49:28 Rep. Taylor

00:49:40 Rep. McChesney

00:51:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by roll call vote, with Rep. Jayne and Rep. Morgan voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 815**

00:51:41 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO TABLE HB 815**. Motion carried 18-1 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin voting no. Rep. Hiner and Rep. Clark voted by proxy.

**Additional Exhibits HB 3:**

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph60b06)

[EXHIBIT](#)(aph60b07)

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:35 P.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph60bad.pdf](#))**